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SUBJECT: U.S. VISIT OF MESSRS. MITSUHORI AND

MINAMI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

1. DIRECTOR SEATTLE DO AND PORTLAND DO ALERTED USDOC/USTS  
TO PRESENCE OF SUBJECT VISITORS IN NW AREA. APPARENTLY  
VISITORS CONTACTED CONGENS AND WEYERHAUSER ONLY. IRATE  
LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE PACIFIC LUMBER AND SHIPPING CO. AND  
MEMBER NW LUMBERMEN'S EXPORT ASSOCIATION TO DOBBIN NOW  
RECEIVED. LETTER COMPLAINED COMMERCE SHOULD PROTEST TO  
GOJ SINCE MITSUHORI/MINAMI CAME TO QUOTE STUDY AND  
NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY UNQUOTE LUMBER PURCHASES BUT DID NOT  
TOUCH BASE WITH NW SAWN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS/  
EXPORTERS; COMMERCE SHOULD HAVE ALERTED INDUSTRY IN  
ADVANCE OF TRIP. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS DESIRE CONTACT VISITORS  
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IN CANADA TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN NW AREA FOR TALKS WITH

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

2. FROM WASHINGTON, DC PRIVATE FIRM COMMERCE LEARNED  
VISITORS ARE MIDDLE MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ON STUDY TOUR  
WHO COULD NOT REPEAT NOT NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY; TOUR COULD  
POSSIBLY BE IN ADVANCE OF OFFICIAL VISITS. COMMERCE  
RECOGNIZES POSSIBLE MEETING AT THIS LATE DATE MAY CREATE  
DIFFICULTIES BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE  
IN INQUIRING RE SUBJECT VISIT AND DESIRE ASSOCIATION TO  
TALK/MEET WITH VISITORS.

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